IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nobuyoshi YOSHINAKA Conf.: 9122

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR. 116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

November 27, 2006 (Monday)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 6 is cancelled.

Claims 1, 3 and 7 are amended.

New claims 9 and 10 are added.

A substitute Abstract is submitted.